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Ms. Ramya Krishnan  
Mr. Alex Abdo  
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Dear Ms. Krishnan:

In response to your request dated December 13, 2017, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Department has located 45 documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 2 may be released in full, 9 may be released in part and 34 must be withheld in full, pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 5, 6, and 7, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(5), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material is released in the enclosed pages. All released material is enclosed.

If you have any questions, you may contact Trial Attorney Tamra T. Moore, at (202) 305-8628 or [tamra.moore@usdoj.gov](mailto:tamra.moore@usdoj.gov). Please be sure to refer to the case number, F-2017-17836, and the civil action number, 18-cv-01129, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman  
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Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.